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SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Algeria, Bangladesh, Chile, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Peru, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uruguay, Yugoslavia: draft resolution

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of the Republic of Yemen

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the declaration on 22 May 1989 of the merger of the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to form a single sovereign State called the Republic of Yemen,

Taking into consideration that Yemen, being one of the least developed countries, is unable to sustain reconstruction and development programmes in spite of the efforts made by its Government,

Recalling its resolution 44/179 of 19 December 1989 and taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/65 of 26 July 1990,

Noting with deep concern the economic situation in Yemen, which was recently compounded by the serious and adverse effects of the Gulf crisis,

1. Expresses its gratitude to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that responded and are continuing to respond generously to the request of the Government of Yemen for assistance to overcome the economic difficulties resulting from the floods;

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2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts, reflected in his report on special programmes of economic assistance, 1/ to make the international community aware of the difficulties faced by Yemen and to mobilize assistance for Yemen;

3. Renews the request made to all States, competent United Nations organizations and programmes and international economic and finance institutions to continue to contribute to the reconstruction and development of Yemen;

4. Calls upon the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the concerned organs and organizations of the United Nations system and in close collaboration with the Government authorities, to carry out an evaluation of the requirements of Yemen with a view to drawing up a programme of reconstruction and development of Yemen, following the damage to the infrastructure of the country;

5. Also calls upon the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1991, on the implementation of the present resolution.

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SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE:
SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Oman, Peru, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia: revised draft resolution

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of the Republic of Yemen

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the declaration on 22 May 1989 of the merger of the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to form a single sovereign State called the Republic of Yemen,

Recalling its resolution 44/179 of 19 December 1989 and taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/65 of 26 July 1990,

Taking into consideration the fact that Yemen, being one of the least developed countries, is unable to sustain reconstruction and development programmes in spite of the efforts made by its Government,

Recalling the Paris Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in Paris on 14 September 1990 and the mutual commitment entered into on that occasion,

Noting that the response of the international community to General Assembly resolution 44/179 has not achieved the expected goal in meeting the rehabilitation and reconstruction needs arising from the damages inflicted by the floods of 1982 and 1989,

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Noting with deep concern the economic situation in Yemen, which was recently compounded by the serious and adverse effects of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait,

1. Expresses its gratitude to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that responded and are continuing to respond generously to the request of the Government of Yemen for assistance to overcome the economic difficulties resulting from the floods;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts, reflected in his report, 1/ to make the international community aware of the difficulties faced by Yemen and to mobilize assistance for the country;

3. Renews the request made to all States, competent United Nations organizations and programmes and international economic and finance institutions to continue to contribute to the reconstruction and development of Yemen;

4. Calls upon the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the concerned organs and organizations of the United Nations system and in close collaboration with the Government authorities, to carry out an evaluation of the requirements of Yemen with a view to drawing up a programme for the reconstruction and development of Yemen, following the damage to the infrastructure of the country;

5. Expresses the wish that its future round-table meetings be held within the framework of the intensified follow-up called for by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

6. Also calls upon the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1991, on the implementation of the present resolution.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Algeria, Argentina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zaire: draft resolution

Special economic assistance to Chad

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/176 of 19 December 1989 and its previous resolutions on assistance in the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad and on special economic assistance to that country,

Recalling the round table on assistance to Chad, convened by the United Nations Development Programme at Geneva on 4 and 5 December 1985 in accordance with the arrangements agreed upon at the International Conference on Assistance to Chad, held in November 1982,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special economic assistance to Chad 1/ dealing with, inter alia, the status of assistance provided for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country and the progress made in organizing and executing the programme of assistance for that country,

Considering that the effects of war and recent natural calamities and disasters are compromising all the reconstruction and development efforts of the Government of Chad,

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Recalling that the third Round-table Conference of Donors to the Republic of Chad was convened by the Government of Chad in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme at Geneva on 19 and 20 June 1990,

Recalling the Paris Declaration and the Programme of Action adopted by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries of 14 September 1990 and the mutual commitments entered into on that occasion,

Noting that the round tables on education, training and employment, technical co-operation, promotion of the private sector, health and social affairs, environment and the struggle against desertification, rural development, food security, water resources and urban development will be convened by the Government of Chad, in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme, in 1990 and 1991,

Noting with satisfaction that a development orientation plan has been submitted to contributors,

1. Expresses its gratitude to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that responded and are continuing to respond generously to the appeals of the Government of Chad and of the Secretary-General by furnishing assistance to Chad;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts to make the international community aware of the difficulties of Chad and to mobilize assistance for that country;

3. Renews the request made to all States, competent United Nations organizations and programmes and international economic and financial institutions to continue to contribute to the rehabilitation and development of Chad;

4. Notes with satisfaction that the third Round-table Conference of Donors to the Republic of Chad was held at Geneva on 19 and 20 June 1990;

5. Expresses the wish that future round tables be held within the framework of the intensified follow-up decided on at the Paris Conference;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assess, in close collaboration with the humanitarian agencies concerned, the humanitarian needs, particularly in the areas of health and food, of the displaced populations;

7. Invites all States and competent United Nations organizations and programmes to participate actively in the round tables on education, training and employment, technical co-operation, promotion of the private sector, health and social affairs, environment and the struggle against desertification, rural development, food security, water resources and urban development scheduled to be held in 1990 and 1991 at N'Djamena;

8. Calls upon the Secretary-General to keep the situation in Chad under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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Special economic assistance to Chad

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/176 of 19 December 1989 and its previous resolutions on assistance in the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad and on special economic assistance to that country,

Recalling the round table on assistance to Chad, convened by the United Nations Development Programme at Geneva on 4 and 5 December 1985 in accordance with the arrangements agreed upon at the International Conference on Assistance to Chad, held in November 1982,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special economic assistance to Chad 1/ dealing with, inter alia, the status of assistance provided for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country and the progress made in organizing and executing the programme of assistance for that country,

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Considering that the effects of war and recent natural calamities and disasters are compromising all the reconstruction and development efforts of the Government of Chad,

Noting with satisfaction that the third Round-table Conference of Donors to the Republic of Chad convened by the Government of Chad in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme was held at Geneva on 19 and 20 June 1990 and that a development orientation plan was submitted to donors on that occasion by the Government of Chad,

Recalling the Paris Declaration on the Least Developed Countries and the Programme of Action adopted by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries on 14 September 1990 and the mutual commitments entered into on that occasion,

Noting that the round tables on education, training and employment, technical co-operation, promotion of the private sector, health and social affairs, environment and the struggle against desertification, rural development, food security, water resources and urban development will be convened by the Government of Chad, in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme, in 1990 and 1991,

1. Expresses its gratitude to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that responded and are continuing to respond generously to the appeals of the Government of Chad and of the Secretary-General by furnishing assistance to Chad;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts to make the international community aware of the difficulties of Chad and to mobilize assistance for that country;

3. Renews the request made to all States, competent United Nations organizations and programmes and international economic and financial institutions to continue to contribute to the rehabilitation and development of Chad;

4. Expresses the wish that future round tables on Chad be held within the framework of the intensified follow-up decided on at the Paris Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assess, in close collaboration with the humanitarian agencies concerned, the humanitarian needs, particularly in the areas of health and food, of the displaced populations;

6. Invites all States and competent United Nations organizations and programmes to participate actively in the different round tables scheduled to be held in 1990 and 1991 at N'Djamena;

7. Calls upon the Secretary-General to keep the situation in Chad under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Special ministerial meeting of the Economic and Social Council

Bolivia*: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, containing the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council decision 1990/205 of 9 February 1990 on the implementation of Council resolutions 1988/77 of 29 July 1988 and 1989/114 of 24 July 1989, in particular paragraph 1 (b) regarding the convening of a special meeting of the Council on 4 and 5 July 1991 to discuss the impact of the recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic co-operation,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/68 of 27 July 1990 on the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council in 1991,

Fully convinced of the need to hold that meeting at the ministerial level,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

Fully convinced also of the need to ensure adequate preparations for the special ministerial meeting, which is the first of its kind and an important concrete step in the process of the revitalization of the Council,

1. Takes note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/68 and decision 1990/205 concerning the convening of a special high-level meeting of the Council in 1991;

2. Decides that the meeting should be held at the ministerial level and invites all Member States and observer States to be represented at the meeting accordingly;

3. Invites the Secretary-General, in consultation with the President of the Council, to take all the necessary measures to ensure the adequate preparation of the special ministerial meeting of the Council in 1991;

4. Calls upon all appropriate organs, organizations, bodies and programmes of the United Nations system to contribute to the success of the special ministerial meeting of the Council in 1991;

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Special ministerial meeting of the Economic and Social Council".

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Algeria, Cuba, Indonesia, Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Pakistan, Tunisia and Yemen: draft resolution

Assistance to the Palestinian people

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/235 of 22 December 1989,

Taking into account the intifadah of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory against the Israeli occupation, including Israeli economic and social policies and practices,

Rejecting Israeli restrictions on external economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory,

Aware of the increasing need to provide economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people,

Affirming that the Palestinian people cannot develop their national economy as long as the Israeli occupation persists,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people; 1/

1/ A/45/503.

2. Expresses its appreciation to the States, United Nations bodies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that have provided assistance to the Palestinian people;

3. Requests the World Food Programme to provide food assistance to the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory;

4. Requests the international community, the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to sustain and increase their assistance to the Palestinian people, in close co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization;

5. Calls for treating on a transit basis Palestinian exports and imports passing through neighbouring ports and points of exit and entry;

6. Also calls for the granting of trade concessions and concrete preferential measures for Palestinian exports on the basis of Palestinian certificates of origin;

7. Further calls for the immediate lifting of Israeli restrictions and obstacles hindering the implementation of assistance projects by the United Nations Development Programme, other United Nations bodies and others providing economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory;

8. Reiterates its call for the implementation of development projects in the occupied Palestinian territory, including the projects mentioned in General Assembly resolution 39/223 of 18 December 1984;

9. Calls for facilitating the establishment of Palestinian development banks in the occupied Palestinian territory, with a view to promoting investment, production, employment and income therein;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to report in full to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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Bolivia*: draft resolution

Co-operation in fisheries in Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/225 of 22 December 1989, entitled "Large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impacts on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas",

Recognizing the significant contribution that fisheries can make to economic growth and development of the developing countries through food self-sufficiency, the improvement of nutrition and the diversification of exports,

Bearing in mind the significant capabilities that exist in developing countries in the field of fisheries, which provide opportunities for co-operation among them, and the importance of fostering the development of these capabilities to help developing countries realize their full potential in this regard,

Considering the need for African countries to develop inter-State co-operation in order to promote the development of the fishery sector,

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/77 of 27 July 1990, entitled "Co-operation in fisheries in Africa";

2. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the follow-up committee of the Ministerial Conference on Co-operation in Fisheries among the African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean, held at Rabat, Morocco, from 29 to 31 May 1990;

3. Requests Member States to make full use of advanced marine training centres in Africa, promote the exchange of information and the joint negotiation of fishery agreements concerning the high-sea fleets of non-African countries, accord greater importance to the development of small-scale fishing, improve the living conditions of African fishermen, strengthen fish marketing and preservation facilities and facilitate the access of African fishery products to the markets of developed countries;

4. Requests the relevant international organizations to contribute actively to the promotion of co-operation in fisheries in Africa, including the preparations and work for the forthcoming Ministerial Conference on Co-operation in Fisheries among the African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean, which is scheduled to take place in 1991;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh regular session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1992, a report on co-operation in fisheries in Africa, including recommendations for its enhancement;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report ways and means to develop the potential capabilities of developing countries in fisheries, including economic and technical co-operation, particularly among developing countries;

7. Calls upon the international community, in particular the developed countries, to support the endeavours of developing countries to develop their fisheries infrastructure;

8. Decides to consider the issue of co-operation in fisheries in Africa at its forty-seventh regular session under the item entitled "Development and international economic co-operation".